

Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the matter of Call of the House? Record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 16 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails. Report the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 21 nays on the advancement of LB 65, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion to advance fails. We will now go back to the pending matter yesterday on Select File, LB 574. Mr. Clerk, will you bring us up-to-date, what was before the House. LB 574, which is pending.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 574. When we last considered it we had an amendment offered by Senator Simon and Senator Dworak. It was printed in the Legislative Journal on page 548, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what this amendment would do, and this is the appropriate place to put this on, is to establish an identification card. It would be very similar to the drivers license. But it would be marked in such a way that it would be stated very clearly that this would be for identification purposes only. This card would be able to be utilized by those persons who cannot receive drivers licenses now: blind, disabled, those people who would not be able to pass the test. The purpose of this amendment is to allow those individuals who wish to use these cards for identification purposes to be able to do so. It has come to my attention, and Senator Dworak's attention, and to others, that there are many people right now who are in need of identification cards such as our drivers licenses would currently provide for. Certainly, with the color photo, with the picture and the way it is set up, this is the best possible source of identification. What has happened, though, is that people who need to cash checks, who need to use identification for other purposes without having that drivers license are harrassed, they are embarrassed, they find it difficult on many occasions to get checks cashed. This would be a benefit, not only to those individuals, but also to merchants as well. In addition, there would be a slight amount of revenue which would be generated to the state. It would not be substantial. That certainly is not the intent of the amendment. But nevertheless there would be a small amount of revenue that would be generated. The cost for the card would be \$3.50. That's one-half the figure of what the normal drivers license would be. The total cost, in terms of the materials, in terms of the pictures, is about 65 cents. There is a processing cost that the counties would incur, but in no case would the costs be more than the amount of revenue generated. This would be a slight revenue producing measure for the State of Nebraska, and also for the counties. Again, the main purpose of the amendment is to allow those individuals who have had problems in the past to be able to have an identification card which would assist them in identifying themselves to persons both in check cashing privileges and in other necessities. Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.